





W. P. WALTON.

ANOTHER advocate of the whipping-post law appears in the Lexington Gazette, which says: There is a solution of the convict question in easy reach of the Legislature "if only" one strong hand was stretched out to grasp it, and that is in the enactment of a whipping-post law. Not one convict in ten would be sent there who are sent there now, and by a simple provision of the law it might be left optional with those who are now in the penitentiary for some of the lower grades of crime to accept a certain amount of stripes and be turned out. Probably scores would take a whipping and go free and thus relieve the State of the greatest embarrassment to which it has ever been subjected, and do much to relieve the depleted treasury. If the lash had never been abolished, there would not only not have been any necessity for a second penitentiary, but the one at Frankfort would never have been full. Is there no member of the Legislature of sufficient commanding influence to put through a measure of such obvious public expediency?

THE old Confederate flag on the Southern Soldiers' Home at Richmond, Va., was placed at half mast on the occasion of the death of Stonewall Jackson's war horse, Old Sorrel, this week. The old soldiers were tenderly attached to him and watched over his last days with great solicitude. He was 32 years of age, was wounded twice during the war, and was the last surviving horse of the Confederate army. A taxidermist was at once set to work upon him, and will stuff and mount the horse, which will be placed in the Soldiers' Home. The animal after Jackson's death was placed at the Virginia Military Institute, and no one was allowed to ride him. He was taken to the New Orleans Exposition, and although kindly cared for by the soldiers of the Home, it is alleged that the trip fatally injured him.

SPEAKER OFFUTT, at Ed. Madden because of a newspaper article that showed him up in a bad light, issued orders excluding him from the reporter's desk. Madden had charged in his paper that the speaker had shown partnership in favor of the filibustering tactics employed by the opponents of the bill making gambling a felony, all of which Offutt pronounced as unqualifiedly false. On the other hand Mr. Madden maintains that he can prove every word he wrote and has addressed a letter to the body asking for a full investigation, which will be had. If Madden can do as he says, Offutt deserves the censure of every man who wishes to see gambling made odious. We hope he can not.

THE Legislature could well devote itself to the consideration of a bill limiting the grounds for an appeal in criminal cases. These appeals have so often resulted in the release of murderers about whose guilt there was no shadow of doubt that in the public mind an appeal is only a device for shielding criminals. Nothing has done more to shake the confidence of the people in the rule of justice than the abuse of this right of appeal. It is almost impossible for the lower court to conform strictly to the varying and progressive ruling of the higher court and in consequence there has been throughout the State a suspension of the law punishing murder with death. [Courier-Journal.]

THE New York World, the greatest paper in the United States, has issued an almanac which excels anything of the kind ever produced. There are over 200 pages and the information they contain is a very encyclopedia of knowledge. It is sold at 25 cents and ought to be in the possession of everybody. The World newspaper circulation last Sunday was 228,453, a steady increase without any excitement to create and it seems that the 300,000, which Editor Pulitzer has set his head upon will be realized in a shorter time than even he expected.

JUDGE JACKSON, of the Louisville Circuit Court, has ordered that hereafter no by-standers shall be placed on juries in his court, convinced that many of the unjust acquittals and mistrials result by taking such fellows, who stand around for the purpose. Judge Jackson has done much to increase respect for the courts and for the laws of the land, and if Kentucky had a few more as able, as fearless and as conscientious judges, a better state of affairs would exist.

COL. WILLIAM HAYS has our thanks for the neat little volume containing the best and latest of his songs. It is a real gem. We had no idea the versatile Col. had written so many and so splendid a collection of poems. Send to the Courier-Journal and get a copy for 25 cents, post paid.

SENATOR BECK poured hot shot into the hide of Edmunds, who is leading the war on the presidential nominations, and ridiculed it thoroughly in a debate with him before the Senate Wednesday. It takes the old Scotchman to do that kind of business.

THE Legislature adjourned for St. Patrick's day. The next holiday for it will be All Fools' day, which will be very appropriately observed. The day must have been originally set apart for just such bodice.

THE fact that there is one preacher in the Kentucky penitentiary and no editors prove, if it prove anything, that the editors as a class outrank the preachers in obeying the precepts of the law.

THE House Widows' Pension Bill, increasing pay from \$8 to \$12, passed the Senate without amendment.

A TENDER HEARTED little damsel committed suicide at Buffalo because they would not let her go to the rink. We fear she will not be satisfied in heaven if she is not allowed to roll around in her favorite amusement.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

A petition is being circulated in Louisville asking that boycotting be made a criminal offense. This is a capital idea and a law providing for its severe punishment ought to be passed.

A bill having been introduced in the Kansas Legislature to change ground-hog day from February 2 to February 1, it is now in order for the Kentucky Legislature to move to change Washington's birthday from the 22d to the 30th of February. [Elizabethtown News.]

SPEAKER OFFUTT had read a resolution in regard to the leasing of convicts. It authorizes the Directors of the Kentucky Penitentiary to relieve the Mason & Ford Company from further liability as lessees of the convicts, and directs the committee of both the House and Senate on Revenue and Taxation to report bills, the provisions of which shall require the construction of additional cells in the present penitentiary, and for the completion of the branch penitentiary at Eddyville; also that the convicts be made to work on the latter.

Representative Cox, one of the Legislative investigating committee sent to the coal mines, says: My impression, gained from talks with the managers of the mines and from my own observation, is that there is work at Beaver Creek for more free miners than are obtainable, and that their idleness is largely due to their own obstinacy. I think these miners are being used by some one, probably the Knights of Labor, but for what purpose is not plain to me. In their ignorance the miners do not realize this fact, it seems, but are being blindly led by some one shrewder than they. Of course, if they are being wronged, I am for giving them proper and immediate relief.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

The new Electoral Court Bill was passed by the Senate.

Mrs. Eliza Dungan, of Pulaski, is dead, at the age of 73.

George W. Bain, the temperance evangelist, has become a citizen of Lexington.

The resignation of Gov. Eli H. Murray was requested Wednesday by Secretary Lamar.

A good-looking Christian county white girl has disgraced her name by eloping with a full-blooded negro.

Thomas Sharkey, of Lexington, committed suicide at Frankfort by shooting himself through the head.

Maj. John S. Barlow, of Warren county, a man identified with the political history of the State, is dead.

Charges have been preferred at Washington against O. O. Stealey for lobbying and the case will be investigated.

A newly invented telephone has been tested by which conversation was easily carried on between New York and Washington, 240 miles.

A mass meeting of the miners and citizens of Whitley is called to meet at Williamsburg, to-morrow at 1 o'clock to consider the convict question.

The L. & N. has compromised with Mrs. George Brooks for the killing of her son, who was a brakeman, by paying her \$5,000 less the costs of the suit.

William Backer, the hangman of Vienna, is dead. He had the office of public executioner twenty-four years, and during that time executed only thirty-six criminals.

The railroad war on rates to California still wages and second-class tickets are now down to \$20 with \$10 rebate, from points on the Missouri river to San Francisco.

The winter just closed has been remarkable for the highest rate of mortality among statesmen and prominent men in Europe and the United States of any winter in twelve years.

A sensational report from Grenada, Miss., says that thirteen negroes were shot in the court-house. The tragedy, it is said, grew out of an attempted assassination of a prominent citizen by the negroes.

France is supposed to be especially wicked in the matter of illegitimate children, but figures show that in Denmark, 1,900 births 76 are illegitimate, while Bavaria reports 98. The French rate is 75.

Mr. Courtney, who died in Delaware last Saturday, amassed a fortune of \$5,000,000, it is said, by making matches. But the fumes of the preparation brought on the complaint which terminated fatally.

Hon. M. Hahn, Representative in Congress from Louisiana, was found dead in bed in Washington, his death having resulted from a hemorrhage. He was a republican, and was once Governor of his State.

The loss on the Oregon is about a million and a half dollars. The top of her mast is in sight above water. The captain says he thinks the schooner which did the damage must have gone down with all on board.

Albert Netter, the Cincinnati broker, was the successful bidder for refunding \$2,240,000 6 per cent Ohio bonds. He agreed to refund the entire amount at 3 per cent, and pay a premium of \$21.35 on each \$1,000 bond.

Professor Tomso, of Newport, Ky., one of the pioneer fiddlers of the West, is dying at the age of 85. He claims to have been the hero of the adventure in Arkansas out of which grew the musical absurdity known as "The Arkansas Traveler."

The New Hampshire Insurance law acts like a charm. If a company insure an honest man's house for a thousand dollars, and the house burn up, the company ought to pay the thousand dollars. Otherwise it has been stealing money. If the insured prove dishonest, jail him.

Col. Robert A. Johnson, the well-known and highly esteemed Kentuckian and turfman, died Monday in Knoxville, where he was temporarily residing.

The President has nominated Civil Service Commissioner Trenholm to be controller of the currency, John H. Oberly, of Illinois, to take Mr. Trenholm's place on the civil service commission, and Charles Lyman, of Connecticut, to succeed Dorman B. Eaton on that body.

In an interview with a gentleman who appears to be posted, the Louisville Commercial publishes the following: "It is a well-known fact that some of the men who were urging and instigating the miners to violence are men of disreputable character, two of them being well known murderers, outlaws and desperadoes who are now defying the law and evading bench warrants upon indictments, while others are seclusion keepers and whiskey sellers who are known violators of the law." The latter object to the convicts solely because they can not sell them whiskey and in consequence their business is broken up.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

Laborers are now digging the cellar for the new building to be erected by the Danville Planing Mill Company on Main street next to J. M. Hackney & Co.

The juniors of Centre College have ordered a lot of class hats, which will be here to-morrow and which when worn will distinguish their wearers from the rest of mankind.

The weather has been mild and spring-like for several days; the minnows and fishing worms are hiding and the usual spring falsehoods in regard to the size and number of fish caught, are floating on the balmy air.

Signor Ricardo, of New Orleans, the world-renowned magician, illusionist, ventriloquist, mesmerist, pianist, vocalist and equestrian, with his troupe of royal marionettes, showed at the Opera House last night.

Rue & Hudson sold on Wednesday to Price Hudson, of Louisville, 11 good Southern horses, averaging from \$150 to \$190 each. Bowen Fox sold same day to Mont Fox a fine 2-year-old Messenger Chief gelding for \$168.

George Peters and William Pigg were tried Tuesday before Judge Lee for breaking open a freight car at the depot and stealing several pairs of shoes. Both are young negro boys and both were held for further trial in the sum of \$75 each. Unable to give bail, they went to jail, where they will stay for the next six months at the expense of the county.

J. Bell Caldwell, of this county, was shot and killed Monday night about 8.30 o'clock by Albert Sallee, in the old college campus. Sallee admitted the killing and gave himself up and is now under guard. The examining trial is set for Friday. Sallee claims that the deceased was making hostile demonstrations when the shot was fired. No weapon was found on Caldwell's person except an old pocket knife, which was in his pantslooms pocket, closed up. Caldwell was about 35 years old and unmarried. Sallee is about 22 years old and also unmarried.

Mr. E. Zimmerman, President of the Chesapeake & Nashville Railway Company, has recently written a letter to a prominent citizen of Danville from which the following is an extract: "Our people in New York inform me that citizens of Danville have written to them asking that the road be extended through Danville to a connection with the Kentucky Central at Lancaster. Our people ask me to send them an estimate and survey of the line from Lancaster to Danville and request the committee at Danville to let me know what they are willing to do providing the extension is made. Let them do this and I will forward their proposals. The committee might have an act passed by the Legislature enabling the town or county to assist in building the road; it will do no harm. Work on the road is progressing satisfactorily. We will begin laying track the first of next month."

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

The church at Mt. Olivet, this county, was dedicated the 7th inst., Rev. Morris Evans, of this place, officiating.

Garrard county is getting there slowly but surely. The county jail and work-house also are empty, police court is rarely in session and there has little business.

Samuel Farris, colored, a gentleman of election bulldozing notoriety, was arrested here this week by F. M. Stegar and taken to Danville, where he was wanted on some charge.

Mr. Lemuel Sisk, of Newark, Ohio, was in Lancaster Wednesday evening inquiring into the circumstances connected with the killing of his son by the K. C. Railroad. He has instituted suit against the road for \$30,000 damages. He is a plain, unassuming, gentlemanly old man, with a large family and dependent in a large measure on his children for support. He has had two sons and a son-in-law killed by railroads within the last year and talks about the death of his children with much feeling.

Mr. James H. West, who acceptably filled a position as clerk in a dry goods house in this place, has returned to his home in Perryville, much to the regret of the many friends that he made while here. Prof. J. M. Harrison is suffering with a severe cold this week, being unable to teach Mr. Howard Rice has removed to the Arnold property on Danville street. Miss May Wilmore, of Jessamine, is the guest of friends here. Mrs. J. Roe Young will shortly join her husband, who is in the Indian Territory, having been recently appointed an Indian agent. Messrs. Gay E. Wiseman and Frank Fox, of Danville, were in town Tuesday. Col. W. O. Bradley has uniformed his cadets, who look exceedingly well when they march in military file.

Eliza Lusk and Kate Mason have recovered from their recent illness. Col. C. W. Sweeney has returned from New York, whither he went to prepare for the spring trade in dry goods. Mr. R. H. Batson is in Cincinnati. Mr. Steve Estus is reported convalescent.

PUBLIC SALE OF GOODS.—On Tuesday, the 30th of March, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M. As trustee of W. O. Rigney 1 will, on the 30th day of March, 1886, in the store house now occupied by W. O. Rigney, in Lancaster, Ky., sell to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, a stock of goods, consisting of an elegant line of boots and shoes and ready made clothing and gents furnishing goods. There is about \$3,000 worth of goods in the stock in splendid merchantable condition. The sale will be made on a credit of one half the 1st of January 1887, and one half the 1st of July, 1887, with interest from date. Negotiable notes with security will be required. Persons desiring to purchase are invited to examine the stock of goods before the day of sale. The store-room in which the goods are now can be rented on reasonable terms. J. G. SWENEY, Trustee. March 17, 1886.

MAN KILLED.

Statement of Eye Witnesses Exonerating Col Slaughter.

[To the Editor of the Interior Journal.] We, the undersigned, witnessed the killing of John W. Baker, colored, by D. G. Slaughter at Drifting Springs on Thursday morning, March 18, 1886. Mr. S. was starting to Paint Lick and had sent said Baker to catch up his horse. The night previous Baker and his wife had had a fume and he was still mad. As he brought up the horse it shied and he commenced pulling and jerking him. Mr. S. told him to stop and remonstrated with him about it and laid his hand on his shoulder and told him he was mad at his wife and wanted to take his spite out on the horse, that if he did not stop his cutting up around here he was going to wear him out. Baker ran his right hand in his pocket and said in a very rough and defiant manner "Let's see you." Mr. S. then turned and walked up on the porch and into his store-house, Baker still following him to the edge of the porch and as he neared the porch draw his pistol, a 38, centre fire, bull dog. Slaughter got his pistol from the store and stepped to the front door with it in his hand by his side. Baker, who was waiting for him 6 feet away at the edge of the porch, raised his pistol and fired twice in rapid succession. His first shot went close to Mr. S's head and entered a joint in the store; the second hit Mr. S. centre on the watch pocket on left side, entering and completely shattering his watch, which was a solid nickel Longies and which saved Mr. S's life. The force of the shock knocked Mr. S. back and we all thought he was killed. Then Mr. S. raised his pistol and fired twice and Baker walked around the corner of the house and fell dead. Said Baker was a good work hand, but of a very bad temper when mad. He and his wife were constantly in a fume and the night before he had gone out and threatened to hang herself. The killing is greatly to be deplored, but Mr. S. only acted in self defence, and did only as any one would in saving his own life. E. Vanhouse, carpenter, James Wadde Baker, clerk, John T. Adams, James Best, colored, Jimmie T. Slaughter.

In Memory of Little Annie Belle. On the 14th of March, ere the sun illumined the eastern sky, the angel of death entered the household of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Pratt and claimed for its victim their darling little granddaughter, Annie Belle Holley, aged one year and five months. Annie Belle was born Nov. 4th, 1884. She was the daughter of Engineer W. R. Holley and Isabelle Holley; also granddaughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Carter. As little nie was left motherless she (Annie) never knew the tender care of a loving mother (who died a year ago the 27th of Feb.) We well know that she has received the best of care from the hands of her grandmothers. No more will we see her pleasant countenance or hear her musical voice, but we can hope to meet her among those who have washed their robes and made them whiter than snow. Loving father and grandparents, God hath taken Annie Belle from thee for purposes known only to Himself, therefore murmur not, weep not, but remember that He doeth all things well. The Lord giveth, the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord.

"She is not dead, but sleeping; Sleepeth in Christ's fond embrace; Resting there quietly, awaiting Watching the Savior's dear face. They wept when they saw their darling Hid from their sight evermore; Yes wept, for their hearts were breaking, And bleeding at every pore. She was so young to leave us, So happy and full of life; The world was full of sunshine, No sorrow, or care, or strife. Their life was no bright before them. No cloud had appeared in their skies, But now their pathway is shadowed, Overcast with sorrows and sighs. Oh, Annie, they mourn for you sadly, Though you're gone to the land ever fair; Sadly they eyes ever wandered To your dear little, empty chair. Were you looking, dear Annie from heaven, When they loved you from their dearer? Did you know how their hearts were breaking? Did you hear their deep, mournful sighs? Good-bye, then, dear one, forever; Their darling, their own true love, Too soon, oh, too soon did he call you To dwell with Him far above."

A faithful cousin, MAGGIE, Crab Orchard, Mich. 17, 86.

The language of sealing wax promises to supplant that of flowers. Red wax must be used for business only, black wax for mourning; and blue to signify love. Five tints of blue are made in express, all the gradations of passion. Pink wax is for congratulations, and white is for wedding and all invitations.

F. M. WARE.

J. H. VANHOOK.

WARE & VANHOOK  
McKINNEY, KY.

The above firm realizing that the Spring Season is just ahead and that their new Spring and Summer goods will soon begin to arrive and that they must make room for their unusually large orders now placed with manufacturers in the East, have decided to sell for the

NEXT TWENTY DAYS

—STRICTLY—  
For Cost and Carriage,

And to convince the public that we mean what we say, we quote the following prices on (groceries). 14 pounds Granulated Sugar for \$1; 15 lbs. Clarified N. O. Sugar \$1; 16 lbs. Open Kettle N. O. Sugar \$1; 3 pags. Arrowhead's Coffee 40c; Church's Arm and Hammer Soda, 50c; best (fin) Powder Tea 40c per lb; best stick Candy 10c lb; 3 lb Can Tomatoes 10c each; 3 lb best Peaches 10c each; and all other Canned goods in same proportion. Best London Layer Raisins 10c per pound; best Headlight Oil 10c per gallon; fine Patent Flour \$2 75 per hundred, and all other goods at the same slaughtered rate.

And on Dry Goods we will go on better. (Have reduced all 7c and 8c prints to 5c and all 6c and 6c prints to 5c per yard. Our entire stock of Dress Goods, which embraces a nice line, reduced in same proportion. All our 12c Bleached Cotton down to 10c; all our 10c to 8c; all our 7c to 6c per yard. All our Flannels, Ladies and Gents' Woollen Underwear and Jeans, of which we have a large stock, for this season of the year, we will close out at 3 per cent less than manufacturers' cost. We mean it; and if you want to see our bargains sure enough just ask us to show you what we have done on our Winter Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes.

Of course we can not give you in this small advertisement the prices on all the different grades of goods in this line, but on inspection, if you don't say they are the best prices of all, we shall not ask you to buy a dollar's worth. (And on Notice and self furnishing Goods, and Hardware of every description, including all kinds of Farming Implements, also Queensware, Stoves and Tinware and all kinds of Furniture, you will find corresponding figures.)

Now we feel confident that this advertisement will create consternation among our neighboring merchants, and we expect Well Columbia on all sides, but we hope the brethren will bear with us, as we must reduce our stock and know of no other way to do it—and know that this will.

We are now ready for the grand rally, so come one and all, and bring these quotations with you and see that we conform strictly to them in each and every instance. Thanking our friends and the public generally for past favors, we are, most respectfully,

WARE & VANHOOK.  
McKINNEY, KY.

WEAREN & MENEFFEE,  
—SUCCESSORS TO—  
GEO. D. WEAREN,

And having also purchased of Bright & Matcalf their stock of

Farming Implements and Pleasure Vehicles.

—We now have—  
Buggies, Carriages, Surreys, Buck Boards, Spring Wagons, Farm Wagons, Lumber Wagons, Log Wagons, Dump Carts, Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Corn Planters, Corn Drills, Reapers, Mowers, Hay Rakes, Hay Stacks, Grain Drills, Feed Cutters, Horse Powers, Pumps, Water Elevators, Corn Shells, Corn Mills, Case Mills, Cider Mills, Saw Mills, Threshing Machines, Muggy Harrows, Wagon Harness, Gum Hoes, Gum Bitting, Packing, Coal, Lumber, Doors, Saws, Blades, Mouldings and every other kind of

FARM MACHINERY.  
AN IMMENSE STOCK,

An will sell them as CHEAP as any dealer in Central Kentucky.

—We will also handle—  
Grain, Wool, Field Seeds and other Farm Products.

WE  
Have Come to Stay

And if close attention to the wants of our customers and honest goods at prices that invite competition are deserving of any merit, then we shall expect our share of the public patronage. Our stock is now

Complete in Every Branch.

—It consists of a full line of—  
Staple and Fancy Grocers,

—The—  
Largest Stock of Hardware in the City,

—And a complete stock, all sizes—  
Hamilton, Steel and South Bend Chilled Plows

—And a well-selected line of—  
HARNESS AND SADDLERY.

Also Salt, Lime and Cement. All we ask is that you give us a trial and we promise that it will not be our fault if you do not continue to trade with us. Respectfully,

METCALF & FOSTER.

Penny & M'Alister  
PHARMACISTS,

DEALERS IN—  
Drugs, Books, Stationery and Fancy Articles.

Physicians' prescriptions accurately compounded. —Also—  
JEWELERS.

The Largest Stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware  
Ever bought to this market. Prices Lower than the Lowest. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Repaired on short notice and Warranted.

ELKHART CARRIAGE & HARNESS M'F'G CO.

No. 1 Farm Harness, \$23.50  
Every Doggy and the middle man has several dollars added to the First Price. We have no agents, but for twenty years we ship anywhere, with privilege of examining before buying. We pay freight charges both ways if not satisfactory. Warranted every thing for 2 years. One price only. Platform Spring Trip Buggy at \$55 is an extra color. All at \$55. Farm Wagons \$40. Trip Buggy at \$100, fine as usually sold for \$125. Our Harness are all No. 1 (Oak Leather). Single \$10 to \$25. 64-page Illustrated Catalogue free. Address, W. B. PRATT, Secretary, Elkhart, Indiana.



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Mail train going North.....	1 55 P. M.
Express train going North.....	2 15 P. M.
Mail train going South.....	1 55 A. M.
Express train going South.....	2 15 A. M.

The above is calculated on standard time. Solar time is about 20 minutes faster!

## LOCAL NOTICES.

LANDRETH'S Garden Seeds at McRoberts & Stagg's.

LANDRETH'S garden seed in bulk and packages at Penny & McAllister.

WATCHES and Jewelry repaired on short notice and warranted by Penny & McAllister.

Buy the Hiss Hog Remedy, the original and only genuine, from Penny & McAllister.

A COMPLETE stock of jewelry, latest style. Backford watches a specialty. Penny & McAllister.

## PERSONAL.

—Mr. B. R. WILSON, of Gum Sulphur, was seen Tuesday.

—Mr. S. E. LACKEY, of Gallatin, Tenn., is visiting his parents.

—Miss SUE COZATT, Parkville, is the guest of Mrs. M. G. NEVILL.

—REV. H. C. MORRISON, of Covington, is visiting his old friends here.

—Mrs. CATT, J. H. MYERS has gone to Flemingsburg to visit her relatives.

—Messrs. P. H. IDOL and D. S. HILMAN, of Danville, were here yesterday.

—Mr. J. W. BROWN, wife and little Conn Brown, of Mr. Vernon, were here yesterday.

—Mr. GEORGE H. DOBBYNS, of Danville, an Old Virginian, made us a pleasant call Wednesday.

—Miss ELLA SMILEY has returned from Danville and can now be found at her millinery store on Main street.

—Mr. GEORGE E. STONE, a probable candidate for Congress, to succeed General Wolford, is here on legal business.

—Mr. J. H. VANHOOK, of the firm of Ware & Vanhook, McKinney, has been appointed and confirmed as notary public.

—Mr. GEORGE W. JOHNSON, the dude representative of Ross, Robbins & Co., paper dealers, Cincinnati, was here Wednesday.

—Mr. M. C. MILLER, cashier of the Austin, Texas, National Bank, is on a visit to relatives. The Lone Star State appears to have agreed with his constitution, as he is looking well.

—Mrs. MARY DUNN and Miss Mary Logan, of Louisville, Mrs. J. C. Caldwell and little Mary, of Elizabethtown, and J. B. Huffman, of Lexington, came to pay the last tribute of respect to their kinsman, Mr. James Paxton.

—Mr. L. I. COLEMAN, Secretary of the Altamont Coal Company for several years, has resigned and yesterday passed down to Harrodsburg, where he will take a similar position with the Mercer Coal & Grain Co. Mr. Coleman is an excellent business man and the miners showed their appreciation of his justice and fairness to them by presenting him with a handsome gold headed cane.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

FINEST CIGARS at Waters & Raney's.

FRESH canned goods at T. R. Walton's.

The Presbyterian choir is now led by a cornet, and Mr. A. G. Huffman is the cornetist.

DEATH.—Mrs. Nancy Foley, sister of Mr. Moses Collier, of this county, died at Lake City, Ill., last week.

LITTLE ANNIE BELLE, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holley, died at Rowland, a few days ago.

The last link was the liveliest of the season and the one to-night promises to be equally so. Everybody invited.

We have cut the price on everything in our line to correspond with the times. Call and be convinced. Metcalf & Foster.

TO THE LADIES.—We have just received a splendid line of spring millinery and we ask you to call and examine our stock. Misses Smiley & Warren.

Gov. McCREARY has kindly sent us a number of packages of seed, including a lot of tobacco seed, which our farmer friends can get by calling at this office.

The ladies of the editorial household, both home and visiting, are profuse in their expressions of appreciation of a serene Tuesday night. Each declares that she never heard sweeter music and all wish to return their sincere thanks for the nice compliment.

"THE Mill on the Floss," a beautiful and finely executed painting by that charming little artist, Miss Ella Peyton, is on exhibition at the store of Metcalf & Foster and will be raffled off when 40 chances at 50c are taken. It is well worth the price fixed for it and judging from the way the chances are being taken it will be disposed of this week.

A. E. GIBBONS, proprietor of the Third street Parlors, Danville, Ky., is now prepared to furnish anything in the line of Wall paper, from the cheapest to the very finest that can be found in any city in the Union, at very low prices. Also a full line of paints, oils, varnishes and window glass. I also have a large stock of wall paper that has never before been introduced in Central Kentucky, such as Lincrusta, Valours, Felts and Ingrains. Will furnish full instructions for putting up the papers. Paper furnished on wall when desired. Please examine my stock before buying.

N. Y. SEED Potatoes. T. R. Walton.

HARNESS and saddlery regardless of cost. Metcalf & Foster.

FOR RENT.—A No. 1 store house in the heart of Stanford, Ky. B. VanArsdale.

Those indebted to the firm of Bright & Metcalf will please call and settle their accounts as I am about to leave Stanford. H. C. Bright.

SQUIRE MURPHY is building a warehouse on his lot in the rear of his business house, 90x25 feet, which he says is to be the depot for the Chesapeake & Nashville.

JUDGE OWSELEY got a witness to attend court, who had been convicted and a judgment of fine and imprisonment entered against him, by promising that no effort should be made to arrest him while he was in attendance on the court. This is said to be law, but it is a strange one if it is.

NEGRO KILLED.—In another column we give the statement of the only witnesses of the killing of John Baker by Col. Dan G. Chappell.

THE SENSATION OF THE HOUR.—The auction sale of dry goods by S. L. Powers & Co., seems to be carrying all before it. The large room is crowded day and night with eager buyers who seem to understand the importance of "making hay while the sun shines." All classes of the best goods are sold to the highest bidder wholly regardless of value or cost. Mr. Powers seems in dead earnest in his purpose to let his customers have their own way for a while. The sale will continue all of this week and part of next. Ladies are especially invited to attend the day sales and comfortable seats are provided. Special job lot sale of all kinds of goods to-morrow, Saturday. Everybody invited.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge M. H. Owsley and Commonwealth's Attorney R. C. Warren both appeared at their posts Tuesday. A number of cases were disposed of during the day, including the following: J. G. Harris, for assault and battery, was fined \$40; David Emberson, colored, for carrying concealed weapons, was given 10 days in jail and fined \$25; James Yocum, same charge, acquitted; Reuben Hlatt did not put in an appearance, but a judgment of \$100 and 30 days in jail was entered against him for totting a pistol; Hlatt's bond was also declared forfeited and judgment entered against him for the amount and a bench warrant ordered to issue; the case for malicious shooting and another for carrying a pistol against Reuben C. Engleman, were set for the eighth day of the term; John Cantar's bond to answer for obtaining goods on false pretenses, was declared forfeited; so was F. Dillon's as a witness; W. G. Dye, an idiot, and John B. Stewart, a lunatic, were each allowed \$75 for their maintenance; John Bastin, breach of the peace, fined one cent and cost; Henry Heister was fined \$20 in jail and cost; the other four were stricken from the docket; Bird Carter, trespass, \$10 and cost; L. F. Sherr, nuisance, indictment quashed; A. M. Feland, obstructing public road, dismissed; Sam Gragg, two cases carrying weapons, \$25 and 10 days in jail in each; J. S. Pennybacker, retailing, \$20 in two cases; Mrs. Dudley Vaught, keeping tippling house, \$60 in two cases; judgment for \$250 as a security for T. J. Bales and \$50 for failure to appear as witness, was entered against W. M. Howard.

On Wednesday William Hahan, one of the gang which broke into F. M. Ware's store at McKinney and appropriated several hundred dollars' worth of goods, was brought into court and pled guilty to the charge and threw himself on the mercy of the court. A jury was empanelled and instead of giving him the lowest term as he had expected, Hahan was sent up for three years. This alarmed Gragg and Stringer, two more of the thieves, and they determined to stand trial. The trial of Armp Petry, for hog stealing, was set for the 14th day of the term. On motion of the Commonwealth the indictments against Sam Hahan and others for receiving stolen goods was quashed and their cases re-submitted to the grand jury. No indictment having been found against Wm. Landgraft, for obtaining goods under false pretenses, the money he put up for his appearance was ordered to be returned to him. The trial of Thomas Chappell for the murder of Joe Jones was commenced in the forenoon and by afternoon adjournment all the evidence was in. The circumstances connected with the killing have been twice narrated in these columns. Jones went to a German picnic at Lutherheim and after beating one of Chappell's little brothers with a bug whip, insulted and abused Chappell, who finally shot him, from the effects of which he died after a few days. The Commonwealth was represented by Mr. Warren and Hon. F. F. Bobbitt and the defense by P. M. McRoberts and Hill & Alcorn, all of whom made good speeches.

The case was given to the jury yesterday at noon, after the lawyers had wasted a great deal of useless eloquence. When they first retired three were for manslaughter and nine for acquittal, but after a couple of hours' discussion the three came over to the nine and a verdict of acquittal was rendered. The case against Stark Fish for maliciously shooting a negro is set apart for the 15th day, when it ought to be tried. Ten indictments have been returned, including one against Zile Campbell for malicious wounding and one against Wesley Hanzford for manslaughter. Both are set for trial next Monday. The rest of the McKinney thieves and accessories will be tried on Tuesday. The jury were discharged yesterday till Monday and the next two days of the court will be given exclusively to civil business.

PRESERVE, jelly, apple butter, &c., at T. R. Walton's.

I HAVE in my yard behind Metcalf & Foster's store, all kinds of lumber, most of which is thoroughly seasoned. Give me a trial. I. M. Bruce.

THE prohibitionists meet at the Court-house Saturday at 1 o'clock to determine whether or not they shall put candidates in the field for county offices.

THE fish are biting first-rate in the Hanging Fork now. A couple of gentlemen went out to Dawson's mill pond and got 65 good sized ones Wednesday afternoon.

THE First National Bank has added to the appearance of its large plate glass windows by having enamel letters cemented on them. The old badly punctuated sign at the Myers House has given place to a nice, new one and the Portman House now attracts the eye with its name across half of the front. Louis H. Ramsey, the Lexington artist, is doing the work.

In the Chappell murder case yesterday, Hon. Fontaine Fox Bobbitt says he completely non-plussed Colonel Hill by repeating in full during his argument the Colonel's speech, which he had shown him in manuscript the day before, without taking the pains to find out whether he, Bobbitt, was on the other side or not. The Colonel doesn't often get hacked, but he did this time.

THERE was never a lovelier spell of weather in March than has for a full week gladdened the heart of nature. The breezes have blown softly from the south, bringing with them the aroma of turnip greens, young onions and such like, while our blue grass fields appear to smile in very gladness. Next week may put an end to dream of spring time, but we will enjoy the prospect while we may.

THE attendance at the funeral services of Mr. James Paxton was the largest we have ever seen in this section. He was held in high esteem by everybody that knew him and all seemed anxious to pay him the last tribute of respect. Besides Mr. Moffett, who preached the sermon, there were present three other preachers, Revs. Politt, Mahony and Gibson and each took a part in the service. The procession was more than a mile long and there were hundreds who attended the burial that were unable to go to the services at his late residence.

## MARRIAGES.

—The marriage of Mr. John W. Coomes and Miss Samantha A. McKee, was solemnized on the 18th.

—The report that President Cleveland is engaged to marry Miss Van Vechen, of Albany, is no doubt a canard.

—Mr. Crittenden Pepper, of Bourbon, and Miss Mary Rose, of this county, were married at Mr. Martin Rose's yesterday.

## RELIGIOUS.

—Rev. J. M. Evans' meeting at Mt. Sterling has resulted in over 30 additions.

—The revival at the Main street Christian church, Lexington, closed Monday night with 100 new members added to the membership.

—Brother Bruce received a letter from Rev. H. T. Daniel, yesterday, saying that his meeting at Mt. Vernon, Ill., closed with 45 additions.

—Rev. R. B. Mahony has accepted calls from the Waco and Republican churches in Madison county and will remove to Richmond with his family in a week or two.

—Rev. Sam Jones says Chicago has beaten the first two weeks' records in St. Louis and Cincinnati, and reckons the number of converts to date in Chicago at about five hundred.

## LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—Hay for sale. I. M. Bruce.

—Corn for sale. M. S. Peyton, Stanford.

—A few more Jersey cows for sale. J. G. Carpenter.

—Wm. Catron sold to Sanford Irwin 20 3-year-old cattle at \$4.

—FOR SALE.—14 good work mules. J. F. & B. G. Gover, Stanford.

—J. R. Nunneley sold to Mr. E. L. McRoberts a horse for \$107.

—Six mules 1½ bands high and 6 years old sold at Bowling Green at \$130.

—John Simpson, of Garrard, sold 12 head scrub cattle to L. J. Ront at 3¢ cents.

—Twenty-five or thirty tons of nice timothy hay, baled, for sale. J. Bright, Stanford.

—In Bourbon county Wm. Looman sold to Jacob Jacoby 30 barrels of corn at \$1.60 in the field.

—S. W. Givens bought of George Bright 16 head of cattle averaging 800 pounds at \$31.25 per head.

—Miller Bros., of Jessamine county, sold 1,200 bushels of oats at 37½ cents per bush, delivered in Lexington.

—Squire Murphy, after a careful examination, pronounces the chances for a good wheat crop very flattering.

—E. L. Browning, Jr., of Clark county, bought of Simon Wiehl, of Lexington, 28 head of medium 1,000 pound cattle, at \$36 per head.

—The largest barn in the world is probably that of the Union Cattle Company, of Chayenne, near Omaha. It covers five acres, cost \$125,000 and accommodates 3,750 head of cattle.

—There were on the market at Georgetown Monday 250 cattle, the best selling at \$4.40 per cwt.; yearlings, \$4 to \$4.25; calves, \$18 to \$25.15 per head, according to quality. Some good work mules brought \$120.

—Farmers in the northern section of Ohio are much alarmed over the appearance of swarms of young grasshoppers. Several farmers, it is stated, have discovered their strawberries alive with young grasshoppers about half an inch in length.

—Chandler & Cannon, of Tennessee, bought of Wm. Burton, of Garrard, 18 2-year-old mules at \$80; of E. T. Pence, 4, and B. J. Embury, 3 at same price.

—The seed wheat sold to farmers in northern Ohio at \$15 a bushel as an improved variety, proves only to have been an extra selection of ordinary wheat cleaned and sorted. Cases are reported in which farmers sold their wheat to agents of the "companies" at \$110 and afterwards bought the same wheat back at \$15.

—Marcus Bean, of Wades, has a 2-year-old heifer with a young calf, that gives 4 gallons of milk after the calf has had as much as it wants. What is stranger still, this young cow gives milk from six teats. At Thomas Embury's sale mules brought from \$330 to \$280 per pair; brood mares brought from \$100 to \$200 each; milk cows from \$25 to \$55; yearling heifers \$20 per head; calves \$13 each; brood sows as high as \$16 each, and shoats about \$6 per cwt.; corn \$1.90 per barrel; hay \$25 per stack. [Winchester Democrat.]

—Louisville Tobacco Market, furnished by Glover & Durrett, Louisville Warehouse: The receipts and sales this week have been lighter than for some time past, the result of the recent unfavorable weather conditions. There has been some improvement in prices in the past few days on all grades of Burley tobacco, and especially in this true of the medium grades of filley leaf. The sales for the week amount to 2,507 hds., and the sales for the year amount to 29,304 hds., against 29,257 hds. for the corresponding period last year. The sales of the new crop to date amount to 27,218 hds. and the receipts for the week are 1,470 hds. The following quotations fairly represent the market for new Burley: Dark trash 3 to 4; color trash 4 to 5; common leaf not colored 4 to 5; color leaf 5 to 7; good leaf 8 to 11; fine leaf 11 to 13; select wrappry tobacco 13 to 18 cents.

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## Administrator's Sale

As Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of M. J. Wells, dec'd, I will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at his late hotel property in Shelby City, Boyle county, Ky.,

On Tuesday, March 23, 1886,

—All the—

Household and Kitchen Furniture used in said Hotel, also one Elegant Bar Room Sideboard and Counter and other Bar Fixtures, a new Combination Lock Safe, one Billiard Table, 1 new Buggy, set of Harness and Saddle, one Cow, 10 Hogs and a lot of Cured Hams, Shoulders and Side Meat.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M. 1886-87. JNO. W. YERKES, Adm'r.

## To the Ladies of Hustonville AND VICINITY.

Having decided to make Louisville my future home, I have transferred to Mrs. Mollie T. Williams my entire Millinery business at this place. I will forward to her from time during the coming season all the **Latest Styles and Novelties** shown on the markets, and I assure all of my old friends and customers Entire Satisfaction at her hands. Respectfully, **JACOB LOGAN.**

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I will also stand at the same place a fine Jack, Imp. Victor. **THOS. ROBINSON.**

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THE FANCHER TWINS.

When the earth was shadowed and paled in that great eclipse of the year 1783, terror seized the people, for nature seemed reversed, and a stifling calm came over all things, so that the beasts in the field gave frightened cries, and the dogs bayed, and the fowls, even at midday, sought their perches.

Just at that hour there had gathered in the Fancher homestead in Westchester county, New York, on the Hudson river, neighbors, kindly bent on ministering to one in the most sacred of all necessities. And when the mid-day shadow began to permeate the atmosphere, and to grow denser and denser, and the ghastly light revealed the other and unusual sights without, the neighbors sat crouched before the great fire in the living-room, close together and speaking only in a hoarse whisper, casting half-averted glances from the window into the weird light beyond.

But one, a motherly matron, was in the inner room, whence once she appeared with ghastly countenance, saying: "It were better that it were dead, for this will blight its life."

And the neighbors asked in whispers, not for the child, but for the mother, and the matron replied: "She does not know that the sun was darkened when the baby came to us."

By and by the matron came into the great room bearing a burden in her pillowed arms, and having lifted the blanket of soft wool, she permitted the friends to peer at the little child.

"Is it—does it live?" one asked.

"Nay, for it does. It is a boy, and he will be dark and fierce, and who knows what, for do you suppose that such as that which happened to the sun will not prevail over one who at that time came to us?"

And the infant even then opened his eyes upon them.

"He does not cry," said one.

"No, but his fists are doubled," said another.

"They always are; that signifies nothing," said the matron.

"Aye, but not clenched and firm with resistance like his."

"If he would cry I would like it," continued the first.

"I doubt if he ever sheds a tear," said the matron, who bore him upon her arm.

And then the father came and looked for many moments upon his first born, and at length he said: "His name shall be Daniel."

Then, when the shadow on the earth had gone, and just as the sun was setting behind the White Plains hills, the matron came again, bearing another burden gently, and, as she lifted the tip of the covering to let them see, she said: "This was when the sun was shining brightly this one came to us, and he will be fair and gentle and comely, but the shadow of his brother's birth will be upon him all his days."

The women, when they saw this infant, said that his eyes were Fancher eyes—that is to say, were fairly blue; and his hair, which was like a little ray of sunlight, like his mother's and all her kin.

When the father had looked upon this one he said: "His name shall be David."

As they grew the people all agreed that rather than Daniel and David their names might better have been Esau and Jacob; for Daniel was dark, like some of the Indians who lived near by, and his head was shaggy, with thick, black hair. He was fierce and imperious, and gave promise to become a mighty hunter, or else a warrior, for he talked of war and bloodshed, and before he was ten years old had led his brother far away in search of adventures to conquer. But David was gentle. He loved the farm and the cattle, but he cared for no other mates, because he was content with Daniel.

When Daniel had come into possession of his strength his fame as a strong man spread far and near, and they said that he had felled an ox with a blow, and had captured two robbers from the town below and held them with a grip of steel, each by an arm; and no one said yes or no to him until his deeds were first ascertained. But David they loved because of his gentleness.

There lived in the town of Bedford, some miles distant, Miss Persis Rowland, and it was said of her that, fair as all other maidens were, there was none like her, and she knew it, and was pleased thereat, and that she coveted not only admiration, but the acknowledgment of it, whereby many a stalwart young fellow had favored her wish to his sorrow.

One day Miss Persis summoned one who obeyed her always, and said to him: "There is to be the great assembly of the year on St. Valentine's eve, and the sleighing is fine."

"That will be well, mistress. But whether the sleighing was fine or not the young fellows from miles around would come."

"No doubt. The winter is dull."

"Aye, but 'tis not that; and you know well mistress why they come, and why, if you were not there, they would quickly depart."

"But it, times me to see the same faces, with their staring, yearning eyes. There's no spunk in them. I hear of one below who, they say, never even so much as let his eye rest on a maid; not from abashment, but because he cares not for them, at all, being in love with his own shadow—that is, his twin brother. It would please me to set my eyes upon such a man."

"Ah, he never saw you, mistress, for if he had the brother would be forgot."

"He is strong and fierce, and looks like a scow, and does he permit himself a beard?"

"He is all these things, and all men seem to fear him but the brother, and he says nothing to the women."

"If you wish to please me, as so often you assert you do, you will see that this strange being and his brother are present at the assembly. The sleighing will be fine, I said."

No it happened that the young man, being greatly desirous of doing whatever might make this woman smile even for an instant upon him, with caution approached David, and at last won his promise that he and Daniel would attend the assembly. But when David and his brother talked about it, Daniel said: "You have said we would go; therefore we will. But why do they chatter so of this young woman? Is she unlike others? Have they not all eyes that they cast on young men, David, and do they not all pucker their lips that their smiles may seem more pleasing? Fools they be who are bewitched thereby; but you have said we will go, and we do what we say, David."

So, as the young men and women were engaged in the courtly minuet, in the great assembly room, there came among them the Fancher twins. They stood side by side in the further end of the room, where the light from the great burning logs revealed them clearly. They were of an even height and tall, but one was muscular and strongly built, and his face seemed in the dim light more swarthy than really was; and the other, whose black hair stood in shaggy masses, as nature had arranged it, and without the rigid dressing of the time. The other was light and fair as a maid, and there was a smile upon his face, for the bright faces and the gay dresses and the twinkling of candles pleased him.

Miss Persis had seen them as they entered, and though with demure and graceful manner she seemed occupied with the evolutions of the dance, yet she saw them all the while. When the cotillon was ended she summoned her admirer and said: "The dark one, that is

he. Why do you permit them to stand there? Will his brother be his partner in the next set? He must not. Why do you not bring him to me?"

And so the youth in stiff peruke and silken stockings and satin breeches, went to Daniel, and bowing, said: "The duty for you, I feel, is to dance."

"If so we can go as we came."

"But not until you have been presented!"

"We came to see, not to be seen."

"He wishes to present you, Daniel," said his twin brother David.

"Well, he may do it."

But the youth with some embarrassment perceived that Daniel had no thought of moving when David was by, and he thought how often he had heard it said: "The fair one is the other's shadow." But he led them both to the high-backed chair wherein the fair Persis sat; and though Daniel stood before her staring grimly at her without abashment, and David, with becoming humility, bowed low beneath her beauty, yet she took no heed of the fair one, but spoke to the dark one only.

"We have heard of you, but we have never seen you here before," she said. "Why is it?"

"Because it has not been our wish," Daniel replied with grave dignity.

"It is a delight for us to see a strong man here," she said. "A woman might almost lose her faith in men did not such as you appear once and awhile."

"My strength is my own, and David's. What is it to you?" he said.

"What to me? The pleasure of novelty. They say there is a war brooding, and troops have fought already on Bunker Hill. It is that to me that gives me and all women sense of safety, for I now know that there are men fearless and brave, and quick to fight an enemy, and we shall, therefore, be safe. Ah! why was I a woman?"

"You talk of strength. It is weak to be mean your fate."

"Would you not be mean too had you been born without arms?"

"If you were a man what would you do?"

"Be strong and glory in it. If there were war, I would command an army, as you might, and if there were peace I would compel the homage and affection of every fair maid."

"To command an army is well; to woo and win is pastime for puerile men."

"So little do you know and realize the power of strength. The greatest weakness of a man is to be weak; and he who is weak to woo and win whosoever of all the maids he ever saw that he desires. If she be proud he can subdue her pride, and if she be a greater feat than winning a battle; and if she be vain he can humble her vanity, and if she be selfish he can make her forget herself, and, if she be well favored above all other maids he can be conscious that, if he will, the beauty is for him, and that is a conquest of all other men."

As she said this she looked up at him, bending her graceful neck that she might obtain full view of his stern face, and compel him thereby to look upon her. And when he had perceived her face, and the beauty of it he did not speak, but led her to the remote corner of the great room, and then unlocking her arm turned so that he might stand squarely before her. He looked at her steadily for a moment, she not quailing. She asked at length: "What is it? Why do you look so fiercely at me?"

"Because you spoke as you did, and I perceived what woman's beauty is. Have you not more strength than I?"

"If I stronger than you?"

"Yes, you think you are. I think you may be, but you are subtle. Is that one form of strength? In there one of the men here, or whom you ever saw, who would not with joy obey you? And if that be so, is it not due to the very strength you just now complimented in me?"

"There may be some. Who knows! I can be as frank as you. There is one who would not."

"I don't know whether I would or not, for you mean me."

"Yes; and you don't know! Well, I'll try you. In have a powerful but vicious colt; no man dares approach him. I think you would dare. Will you come to-morrow and break it for me?"

"I will come with my brother."

"Then you dare not come alone."

He looked half angrily upon her a moment and then said: "I will come alone."

"Now go and fetch your brother to me. He stands there now alone, looking with great eyes at you. Is there some intangible bond between you?"

"My brother is myself and I am he."

"Then bring him quickly, and leave us for awhile that I may perceive how Daniel acts in David's person, as I have already by your strange admission seen how David appears in Daniel's person."

"You are a strange woman," said he, looking almost fiercely upon her with his eyes black as the ornaments of jet she wore, and reflecting brighter light. But he brought David, and then stepped aside and watched that supple, slender figure as, on David's arm, she walked, as the swan sail, without apparent volition; and he saw how white and graceful her neck was, as it was revealed above the soft lace about it, and how like a crown her dark hair was gathered upon her head, twinkling like stars in winter night, with the jewels set there; and he could hear the whistle of her skirts as she once passed close by him, looking up with serious face at him, and he perceived that her feet in slippers, white and supple, did now and then peep from her skirt like little chicks that thrust and withdrew their heads from their mother's wing.

"That is my strength and determination beside this power," he thought. "I could crush, but this supple thing can compel."

While she was walking with David Miss Persis had said: "Who would surmise that you and he were brothers?"

"Why not?" asked David.

"Have you never surveyed yourselves side by side in the mirror?" she asked.

"Why should we do that? I think the mirror lies, for no reflection would put out of my mind the conviction that I am like him and he like me. We cannot see ourselves."

"But your brother is so fierce and gloomy and imperious."

"Ah, that is but the other side of myself."

"And you, shall I say it? They say you are gentle and kindly and peaceful."

"Ah, but that is the other side of him."

"Being the complement of each other, together you make a man," she said.

He laughed and she continued: "But you can not live always thus. There is a better complement even than a brother."

"Tell me what you think it is!"

perhaps, because Daniel drove furiously. At length Daniel said:

"She is not like other women, David."

"She is not, Daniel."

"She hath a luminous eye."

"And a cheek like the inner shell in our best room, Daniel."

"And her smile, it pleases, for it hath meaning, David."

"Yes, it pleases, but more her serious face."

"Even more than that, and there is great power in her supple motion."

"So I surmise."

On the next day David mounted his horse and went flying along the King street to Bedford, and when he returned he limped as though lame, but said nothing.

"You are lame, Daniel," said David.

"Yes; a colt kicked me, but I mastered him."

On the next day David mounted the horse and away he went, Daniel paying no heed to his departure. When he came back he said nothing.

"Are you going supperless to bed?" asked his twin brother.

"I have eaten supper with friends," said David calmly.

Then until the winter frost were yielding to the summer sun Daniel and David ate and slept and worked together, but in silence, and almost every day one or the other went hurrying off toward the north, but never together.

One day after David had gone, Daniel an hour later followed. He drove straight to the door of Esquire Rowland's mansion, and without ceremony entered, passing to the best room. There he saw David sitting beside the fair Persis, who had not heard Daniel enter.

He stood on the threshold for a moment. Then he said: "David, I sat there yesterday, and I should to-morrow. Is it to be our curse that we have no mind except in common? Come, my brother; I say come."

He did not speak to Persis, but turned abruptly and quitted the house; and David, without one word, arose and followed him.

The girl sat there like one bewildered, speechless; and when at length her wit came she perceived that the brothers were far down the highway.

"Oh, were there but one, and that one the dark one," she said, as she stood peering through the little window panes and watching until the twins had passed out of sight.

Not a word did Daniel or David speak until they reached their home. Then Daniel said:

"David, in this, as in all things else, we are agreed. You love the maid, as I love her. If you hated her I should hate her. But though we may be one, we are to the world as two. We love her and must be content with that."

"That is true, Daniel. She cannot cut the bond that binds us."

"I love her as myself, David, and you me, for we are joined in all but body one. Therefore we must see her no more. And as in men contrary passions pull them this way and that, so some of us may be overcome by our passion and visit the girl again. If so, whichever way shall go to the other and confess and say: 'What shall I do? What will you do with me? And what the other says, that will be done.'"

"There is reason and purpose in this pledge, Daniel, and we will make it."

"David, if it is you who comes to me I shall say what I hope you will say to me if I call."

"That is what I will say."

One day some weeks later Daniel came to David and led him to the glen that even to this day may be seen beyond the old house.

"David, I am a poor weakling. I have no power," he said.

"You know your power," said David, who drew from his pocket a pistol.

David looked upon his brother with an agonizing glance, while Daniel stood before him grim and fierce, and very dark. His hand was upon the trigger.

"I can't, I can't, Daniel," David said.

"You can, for if I were in your place I could and would command you to keep your pledge and do as I bid. There is no escape, but here," and he held up a white object—his pledge, and David put his hands to his eyes and shuddered.

"But, Daniel, there is another thing that can be done. The war has come. Washington is below. You shall enlist and be a soldier. Perhaps you will become a great commander, as you once felt sure you would."

"You tell me to enlist. I will do it." And that night Daniel quitted his home, and within three days was with Washington at Harlem.

Early one morning the American forces, which Daniel had joined were up and preparing to move to battle. A stranger was passed in through the guards, and asked to be permitted to take part in the coming attack. It was David. A few hours after, and just before the advance was ordered the twins met. They both stood for a moment looking into each other's faces. The strength of the one and the gentleness of the other had glared like a wild, pained look in the eyes of both.

"Whence came you?" asked Daniel.

"From her. I too have broken my pledge, and have come to die with you."

That night when the noise of the conflict was hushed the twin brothers lay side by side, the wild look in their eyes, had given place to a glassy stare. Adapted from New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**Civilization of the Hawaiian Islands.**

Those who still think of the Hawaiian Islands as a land of half-civilized beings would be surprised to see the items of the daily paper published there. The advertisements show every variety of profession and business carried on by people whose names are unmistakably English, while from the local column we glean that the city of Honolulu has its base ball clubs, its circus, its roller coaster, its contrivances only recently seen in New England—its opera (brought all the way from San Francisco by a public subscription of \$4,000), and last but not least in the evidence of civilization, a police court where the customary "drunks" and "assaults" are recorded each morning. Even the Chinaman there is patted and mocked by the boys in the streets as he is by their little Christianized brothers in America.—Chicago Times.

**Salt and Alkalies of the West.**

A member of the geological survey says that Salt Lake will be of great value to the near future, not only on account of the common salt it will produce, but also for the sodium sulphate it contains. The latter is separated in a flocculent precipitate by the acid weather of midwinter, and annually thrown up on the shore in enormous quantities. There are many other lakes in the far west where an inexhaustible supply of commercial alkalies may be obtained at small cost. Mono Lake, California, alone being estimated to hold over 75,000,000 tons of sodium carbonate.—Chicago Times.

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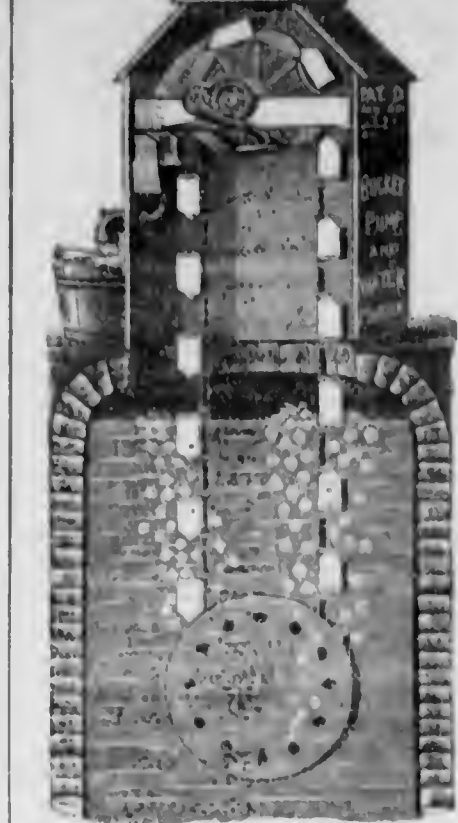
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